

On page 7, line 12, delete "issued" and substitute --is used-- therefor.

On page 7, line 24, delete "1,1-difuoro-" and substitute --1,1-difluoro- -- therefor.

On page 8, lines 1, 8 and 14, following "sufficient" please add --material--.

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (twice amended) A medicament containing as active ingredients a physiologically acceptable salt of formoterol[, or a physiologically acceptable salt] or a solvate thereof, and budesonide [for inhalation treatment of respiratory disorders, and wherein said active ingredients may be delivered simultaneously or sequentially].

2. (twice amended) A pharmaceutical composition [for administration by inhalation for treatment of respiratory disorders] which [composition] comprises effective amounts of a physiologically acceptable salt of formoterol[, or a physiologically acceptable salt] or a solvate thereof, and budesonide, together with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

7. (twice amended) A method for the treatment of asthma and other inflammatory respiratory disorders which [employs] comprises administering by inhalation to a host in need of such treatment effective amounts of a physiologically acceptable salt of formoterol, or a physiologically acceptable salt] or a solvate thereof, and budesonide [for combination therapy and whereby formoterol and budesonide are simultaneously or sequentially administered by inhalation to a host in need of said treatment].

Please cancel claims 3, 5, 6, and 8-13.

Please add the following new claims:

²~~14~~. The medicament of claim 1 wherein the active ingredients are in dry powder form.

³~~15~~. The medicament of claim 1 or ²~~14~~ wherein the formoterol is in the form of the fumarate dihydrate.

⁵~~16~~. The pharmaceutical composition of claim ⁴~~2~~ wherein the formoterol is in the form of the fumarate dihydrate.

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17. The method according to claim 7, wherein the effective amount of the physiologically acceptable salt of formoterol or solvate thereof is 6-100 μg per day, and the effective amount of budesonide is 50-4800 μg per day.

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18. The method according to claim 17 wherein the effective amount of the physiologically acceptable salt of formoterol or solvate thereof is 6-48 μg per day, and the effective amount of budesonide is 100-1600 μg per day.

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19. The method according to claim 7 wherein the molar ratio of the formoterol component to the budesonide component is in the range from 1:4 to 1:70.

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20. The method according to any one of claims 7 and 17-19, wherein the administration is performed from a dry powder inhaler.

21. The method according to claim 20 wherein the inhaler is a Turbuhaler™.

Sub E5
22. The method according to any one of claims 7 and 17-19, wherein the administration is performed from a metered dose inhaler.